RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the llth May, 1987|21 *Vaisakha,* 1909 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Airlines and the related papers

ii Consolidated Report (1985) on the working of the Public Sector Banks

III Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI-NISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Sir, on behalf of Shri Jagdish Tytler I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers; —

(i) Annual Report of the Indian Airlines for the year 1985-86, under-sub-section (2) of section 37 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Indian Airlines for the year 1985-86 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Airlines.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above,

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4401/87 for (i) to (iv)]

SHRI BRAHM. DUTT: Sir, I also beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of: he Consolidated Report on the working of Public -Sector Banks for the year ended the 31st December, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4451|87].

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the "Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications: —

(i) G. S. R. No. 434(E), dated the 29th April, 1987, extending validity of Notification No. 245/86-Customs dated the 15th April, 1986, regarding import duty on X-ray cameras for diagnostic and surgical purposes. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4445/87]

(ii) G. S. R. No. 446(E), dated the 1st May, 1987, further amen-ding Notification No. 136l86-Cus-toms dated the 17th February,
1986, so as to (a) omit a redundant entry therein and (b) refix the ad-valorem-cum-specific rate of Bis-pheno] at "40 per cent plus Rs. 5 per kg. " [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4446/87]

(iii) G. S. R. No. 452(E), dated the 4th May, 1987, amending Notification No. 65/87-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to prescribe, basic customs duty at the rate of 60 per cent ad-valorem on complete watch cases for quartz and log wrist wateh3s and watch dials. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4448/87]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Depart, ment of Revenue) Notification No. 447(E). dated the 1st May. 1987, exempting polypropylene staple fibre and tow and tops, falling under sub. heading No. 5501. 90 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon which is specified in the said Schedule as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of rupees seven per kilogram, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4450/87]